IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 400140)

Art Unit: 3743

Examiner Kathryn Odland

In re the Application of:

Donald K. Jones

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For: OCCLUDING VASCULATURE OF A

PATIENT USING EMBOLIC COIL WITH IMPROVED PLATELET ADHESION

TO: MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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